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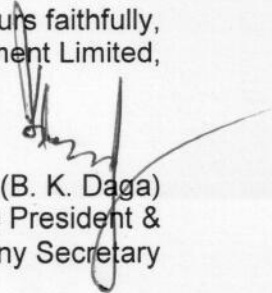
Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th September 2016

Further to our letter of even number dated 26th October 2016, on the subject, we send herewith a copy of Press Release being made by the Company today.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For JK Lakshmi Cement Limited,


(B. K. Daga)
Vice President &
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PRESS RELEASE
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JKLC's Q2 NET UP AT Rs. 24.99 Cr, PAT UP 379%

New Delhi, October 26, 2016: Despite the quarter July-September 2016 witnessing an adverse impact on its production and sales due to intense monsoon in JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd (JKLC) market areas, its turnover was up at Rs. 733.10 crore as against Rs. 723.30 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

"With better control over the cost and lower pet coke prices, company reduced its cost resulting into higher operating profit which shot up to Rs. 111.61 crore in July-September from Rs. 80.83 crore in July-September 15," said JKLC's Whole-Time Director, Dr Shailendra Chouksey.

After providing interest and depreciation company's PBT rose to Rs. 23.33 crore in this quarter from PBT losses at a level of Rs. 15.87 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

JKLC's Net Profit after providing Tax and Other Comprehensive income stood at Rs. 24.99 crore in July-September 16 as against loss of Rs. 8.97 crore in July-September 15.

During six months' period of April 16 to September 16, production and sales grew by 12% and 13% respectively over the corresponding period of last year, Dr Chouksey said.

Gross Sales went up by 16% to Rs. 1604.92 crore as against Rs. 1386.33 crore in April 15 - September 15. PBIDT was up at Rs. 239.53 crore as against Rs. 135.77 crore during the same period of last year. Company's profit at PAT level stood at Rs. 53.71 crore as against loss of Rs. 33.04 crore in the same period of last year.

Mrs Vinita Singhania, Vice Chairperson and Managing Director of JKLC, expressing satisfaction over JKLC's positive results even in Q2 informed that "the Company's Split Location Grinding unit at Surat (Gujarat) has been commissioned. Company's capacity now stands enhanced to 10 million tonnes. Company is also expanding its Durg cement plant capacity from the present 1.8 million tonnes to 2.7 million tonnes. The Company's project in its subsidiary company Udaipur Cement Works Ltd is progressing satisfactorily and likely to be commissioned by December 2016."

About JK Lakshmi Cement

JK Lakshmi Cement, a part of the 4-billion-dollar Indian conglomerate JK Organisation, is one of the top brands in the Indian cement sector.

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Ever since its inception in 1982 the Delhi-based Cement major has been an industry out-performer and established itself as top rung cement manufacturer meeting the country's infrastructure needs within a short span of time.

It produces a wide range of world class construction products including multiple grades of cement to build runways, highways and houses in northern, western and eastern India. It has also been producing eco-friendly products which shortens construction time and enhances project sustainability.

JKLC operates fully computerized integrated cement facilities at Sirohi (Rajasthan), Durg (Chhatisgarh), Kalol and Surat in Gujarat and Jharli (Haryana), at par with international standards. It currently produces 8.4 million tons annually and its capacity is scheduled to go up to 12 million tons shortly.

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